

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-00127-JCC

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN SUPPORT
OF DEFENDANTS

Proposed Amici Curiae Members of Congress move for leave to file an amicus brief in support of Defendants. Proposed amici are Members of Congress who therefore share in the “power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of” the Fourteenth Amendment. U.S. Const. Amend. XIV, cl. 5. The proposed brief will assist the Court in its consideration of the pending motion, by demonstrating the historical understanding of the citizenship clause, dating from the Civil Rights Act of 1866, through the ratification debates over the Fourteenth Amendment.

Counsel for proposed amici have conferred with counsel for the parties. Plaintiffs and Defendants both consent to the request for leave to file. A copy of the proposed brief has been submitted with this motion.

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